The *ENGLISH* welcome to *DUNKIRK*.

With a True Deſcription of the Town, Caſtles, and Harbour, as it was Surrender'd to Her Majeſty the Queen of *England*, on *Tueſday* the 8th of *July*, 1712. As alſo the *French* King's Proclamation for the delivering of *Dunkirk* to the *Engliſh*. To which is added a Copy of Verſes thereon.

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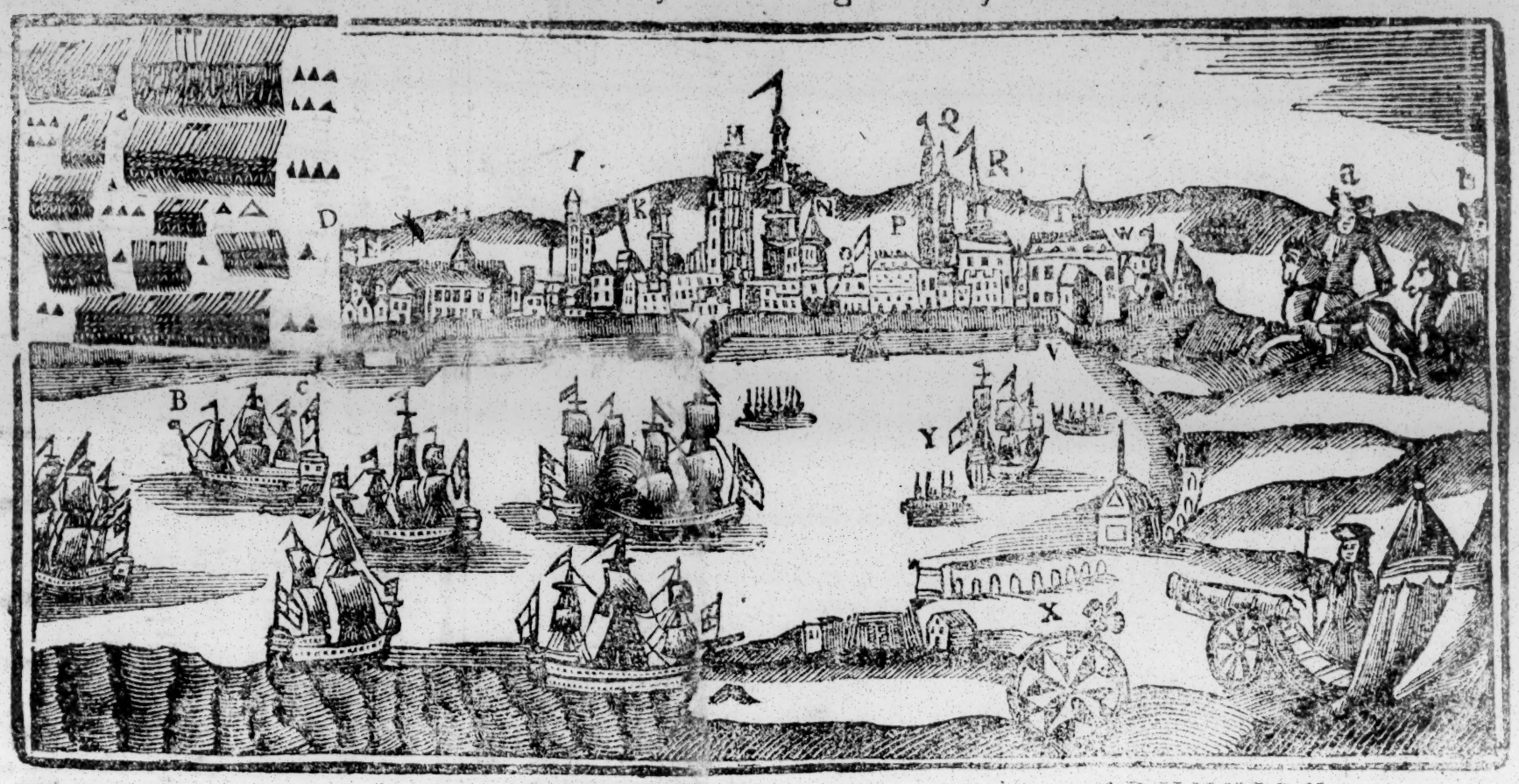

A Deſcription of DUNKIRK.

a. b. The *French* and *Engliſh* Generals viewing the Place, and the Camp of the *French* without the Town. B. The Landing Place. C. The *Engliſh* Admiral. D. The *Engliſh* Army drawn up on the *Eſplanade* before the Town. E. The Soldiers Quarters. F. and G. The Risbanks. H. Magazines for Ships. I. The *Minimes*. K. The *Capuchins*. L. The *Recollects*. M. The Great Church. N. The *Carmelites*. O. The *Black Siſters*. P. The Great Market. Q. The *Jeſuits* Church. R. The *Engliſh* poor *Clares*. S. The *White Siſters*. T. The Town-Houſe. U. The Baſon. W. The Citadel. X. The Block Houſes. Y. The *French* Ships.

DUNKIRK, or *Duinskirk*, a very ſtrong and populous Town and Harbour, under the Dominion of *France*; who ſince they had it, have vaſtly ſtrengthen'd the Harbour and Fortifications. It is the Capital of *Bergue* or *Wynoxbergue*, and juſtly Eſteem'd one of the ſtrongeſt and ſecureſt Places in the World, as well by Sea as Land. It has in it two Churches, the Great Church and the *Jeſuits* Church, and is eſteem'd about the bigneſs of *Cambridge*. There are beſides four conſiderable *Convents*, and as many *Monaſteries*, a very ſtrong Citadel, and a large *Town-Houſe*. There are two very fine *Wet-Docks*, one of which, where the King's Ships lie, is call'd the *Baſon*.

There is a Peer built near half a Mile into the Sea, at the Entrance of which there is two good Forts, the one call'd the *Eaſt-Head*, and the other the *Weſt-Head*, or the *Caſtle of Good-Hope*; beſides which there are two fine Caſtles, call'd the *Risbanks*, which Commands the Entrance into the Harbour.

This Place was taken by the *French* and *Engliſh*, *Anno* 1658. from the *Spaniards*; the *Engliſh* poſſeſt it till the Year 1662. when they Sold it to the preſent *French* King for Forty Thouſand Pounds, who has greatly advanc'd it in Strength.

And now *Anno* 1712. as a Security for the performance of Articles, was by *Lewis* XIV. reſign'd into the Hands of Her moſt Sacred Majeſty Queen *Anne*; according to which ſeveral Forces having been embark'd for *Debtford*, *Greenwich* and other Places, ſail'd for the *Downs*, Sir *John Leake* had hoiſted his Flag on Board the *Bedford*.

The French *King's Proclamation for the delivering of* Dunkirk.

Gentlemen,

THE King having ſent Order, that the Town, Caſtles and Forts of *Dunkirk* ſhould be put into the Hands of the *Engliſh*; and that to this End the *French* Garriſon ſhould march out the 4th of *July*; his Majeſty has commanded me to notify and declare to you, that there is no Alteration made yet as to the Civil Judicature of the Place, all Affairs of that Kind being left in their former Condition; and that the Privateers ſhall be at Liberty to take either *Engliſh* or *Dutch* Ships; but you are to warn them, that they muſt bring their Prizes taken from the *Engliſh* into ſome other Port.

Marly, June 27. 1712. *Signed* Pontchartrain.

On *Sunday* the 6th of *July*, the Yatchts and Tranſports ariv'd in the *Downs*, as did alſo Major General *Hill*, who was appointed Governour for the *Engliſh*; at which time the Admiral made a Signal to Unmoor, and that Afternoon got under Sail, but return'd again to an Anchor. The next Morning the whole Fleet conſiſting of 16 Men of War, 6 Yatchts, and Tranſports, with the Land-Forces on Board, ſail'd out of the *Downs* with a fair Wind, and that Afternoon Anchor'd in *Flemiſh-Road*; the remainder of that Day was ſpent in ſending Boats and Meſſages on Shore. All Things being ſettled between the *Engliſh* Governour, and the *French*, relating to the Troops taking Poſt, the next Morning early the Yachts and Boats with the Forces began to paſs up to Town; at the ſame time the *French* Garriſon were marching out, the Marines only remaining, and by three of the Clock we were in Poſſeſſion of the Place. The French Privateers are preparing to Sail for *Havre de Grace*, and the Squadron that is fixing up there to ſail for *Breſt*.

A New Copy of Verſes on the Surrender of Dunkirk *to the* Engliſh.

To the Tune of, Let the Soldiers Rejoice.

LET *England* Rejoice
With a General Voice,
And ſpread Joy throughout the Nation;
For *DUNKIRK* at length
Has Surrender'd its Strength,
And the *Engliſh*, the *Engliſh*, are got in Poſſeſſion.

Next our Joys ſhall encreaſe,
And be crown'd ſoon with Peace,
As the Fruits that we find our Succeſs in;
Then ſhall Plenty ſucceed,
Whilſt from War they are freed;
All *Europe*, all *Europe*, ſhall ſhare in the Bleſſing.

Let Her Foes then Repine,
That the Powers Divine
Have bleſs'd the Great Work in Hand, Sir;
Whilſt the Trumpet of Fame,
Thro' the World ſhall proclaim,
That 'tis owing, 'tis owing to glorious Queen *Anne*, Sir.

See Her Colours are ſpread,
Where they once did ſtrike dead,
Whilſt the *French* do the *Engliſh* Embrace there;
For they ſurely do know
That they were a Brave Foe,
And are proud now, are proud now in doing them pleaſure.

Now all Anger does ceaſe,
And a Health to the Peace
They do merrily Drink to each other;
To their King and our Queen,
Full Bumpers are ſeen,
In all Friendſhip, all Friendſhip, as loving as Brothers.

Then Great *ANNA* let's Bleſs,
For this Glorious Succeſs,
Whilſt *DUNKIRK* the *French* do Surrender;
May Heaven give more,
And encreaſe ſtill her Store,
And from *Faction*, from *Faction* and *Treaſon* defend Her.

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